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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS

for the Northern Mariana Islands  
By JP  
(Deputy Clerk)

IN RE:

Application for Exemption from the  
Electronic Public Access Fees by  
Yvonne (Yanzi) Han

CASE 1:23-mc-00041

ORDER GRANTING APPLICATION FOR  
EXEMPTION FROM THE ELECTRONIC  
PUBLIC ACCESS FEES

This matter is before the Court upon the application and request by Yvonne (Yanzi) Han for exemption from the fees imposed by the Electronic Public Access fee schedule adopted by the Judicial Conference of the United States Courts. The Court finds that Ms. Han, as an individual researcher associated with an education institution working on a defined research project intended for scholarly work, falls within the class of users listed in the fee schedule as being eligible for a fee exemption. Additionally, Ms. Han has demonstrated that an exemption is necessary in order to avoid unreasonable burdens and to promote public access to information. Accordingly, Ms. Han will be exempt from the payment of fees for access via PACER to the electronic case files maintained in this court, to the extent such use is incurred in the course of her research project to determine whether creditors/stakeholders gain sufficient information at the early stages of Chapter 11 bankruptcies and how information asymmetry affects their negotiation and voting during Chapter 11s. She will not be exempt from the payment of fees incurred in connection with other uses of the PACER system in this court. Additionally, the following limitations apply:

1. This fee exemption applies only to Ms. Han and is valid only for the purposes stated above;

- 1       2. This fee exemption applies only to the electronic case files of this court that are available
- 2                  through the PACER system;
- 3       3. By accepting this exemption, Ms. Han agrees not to sell for profit any data obtained as
- 4                  a result of receiving this exemption;
- 5       4. Ms. Han is prohibited from transferring any data obtained as a result of receiving this
- 6                  exemption, including redistribution via internet based databases;
- 7       5. This exemption is valid until June 30, 2025.

9                  This exemption may be revoked at the discretion of the Court at any time. A copy of this  
10                 Order shall be sent to the PACER Service Center.

12                 IT IS SO ORDERED on this 4th day of May, 2023.

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15                 RAMONA V. MANCLONA  
16                 Chief Judge